

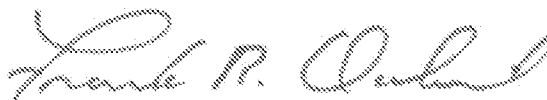
REMARKS

We would like to thank the helpful and courteous discussion with Examiner Mruk on December 13, 2006. During the discussion, the Examiner suggested changes to the claims that would provide a clearer recitation of the subject matter sought to be protected and would distinguish the prior art of record. Accordingly, applicants' have amended independent claims 1 and 12 to more particularly recite that the channel proximate the nozzle opening is a radial channel and that the channel extending from the radial channel is a connecting channel. Independent claim 2 was similarly amended to recite that the first and second channels proximate respective first and second nozzle openings are radial channels and that the channels extending from the radial channels are first and second connecting channels. Applicants have also amended the specification to be consistent with the claims and the figures.

Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance which action is requested.

We are filing using EFS Web Service. The fee for the RCE and for the Petition for Extension of Time fee should be charged to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



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